

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR  
REISSUANCE OF NPDES PERMITS AND ISSUANCE OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS**

**San Francisco International Airport, Mel Leong Treatment Plant  
Sanitary Plant and Industrial Plant, San Mateo County**

The above discharger has filed applications for reissuance of permits under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The Water Board's staff has prepared tentative permits for this discharger, containing effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Quality Control Act. Regional Water Board staff also prepared tentative cease and desist orders to address compliance problems with certain toxic pollutant limits.

The San Francisco International Airport owns and operates a sanitary wastewater collection and treatment plant and an industrial treatment plant, which provide secondary treatment of sanitary wastewater and industrial waste water from the San Francisco International Airport. Treated wastewater is discharged to Lower San Francisco Bay, a water of the United States. The sanitary plant has a dry weather capacity of 2.2 million gallons per day (MGD) with a historical average flow of 0.8 million gallons per day and the industrial plant has a dry weather capacity of 1.2 MGD.

The Water Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permits and Cease and Desist Orders during a meeting to commence at the time and location as follows:

Time and Date:	9:00 a.m., August 8, 2007
Location:	Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland

**The deadline for comment is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 11, 2007.** Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative permits, tentative cease and desist orders, or other aspects of this matter must do so by this deadline so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing after that deadline.

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter. The Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline noted above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Water Board's action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Water Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Water Board.

The application, tentative permit, fact sheet, tentative cease and desist order comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Water Board's office. The tentative permit and tentative cease and desist order are also available on the Water Board's website at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Contact Derek Whitworth at (510) 622-2349 or by e-mail at [dwhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dwhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov), if you have any questions on this matter.

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June 8, 2007

DATED

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Lila Tang, NPDES Division Chief